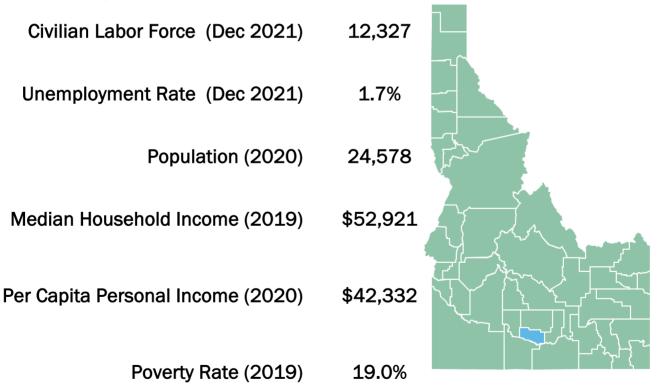


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# **Jerome County Economic Overview**



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## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	23,730	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	14,593	61.5%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	36	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	67	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	101	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,565	36.1%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	11,982	50.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	11,748	49.5%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	32.7	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	7,309	30.8%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	16,421	69.2%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	14,411	60.7%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,990	12.6%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	1,695	7.1%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,415	18.6%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,099	13.1%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,291	5.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,505	6.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	817	3.4%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$52,921	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

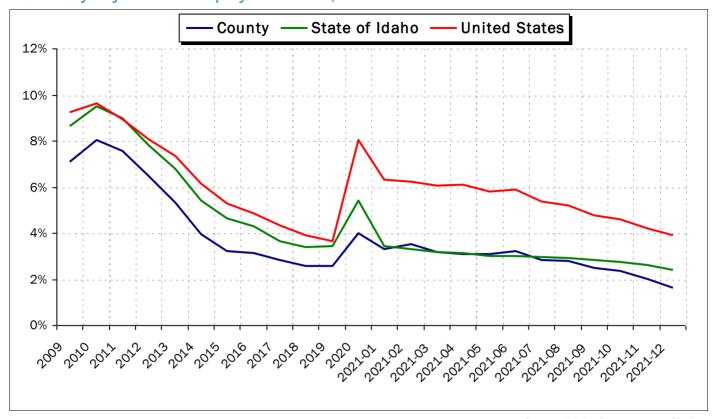
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	12,327	12,123	204	1.7%
December 2020	12,373	11,898	475	3.8%

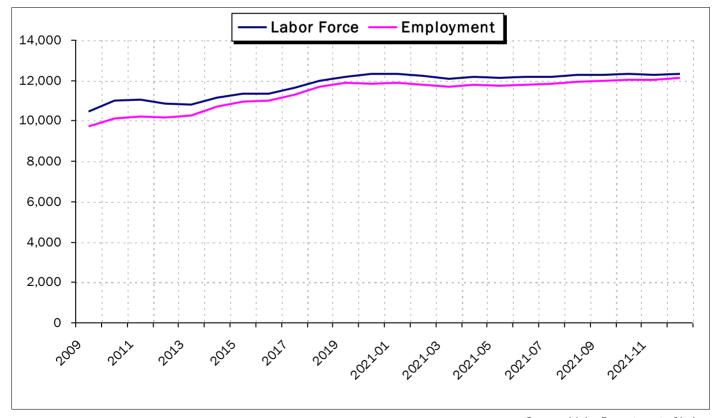
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,554	\$30,202	10,473	\$39,726	10,623	\$41,659
Natural Resources and Mining	2,114	\$28,950	2,895	\$39,187	2,940	\$40,090
Construction	345	\$42,187	406	\$42,288	444	\$43,756
Manufacturing	1,281	\$33,561	1,711	\$46,041	1,769	\$49,021
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,172	\$32,938	2,447	\$43,248	2,466	\$44,651
Information	90	\$32,488	50	\$50,020		
Financial Activities	197	\$25,989	163	\$35,477	150	\$35,177
Professional and Business Services	240	\$32,173	497	\$45,275	517	\$46,996
Education and Health Services	1,026	\$29,025	1,144	\$35,034	1,089	\$39,835
Leisure and Hospitality	440	\$13,027	513	\$15,967	554	\$16,108
Other Services	186	\$23,666	214	\$29,778	218	\$31,884
Public Administration	454	\$27,226	427	\$36,073	425	\$40,261

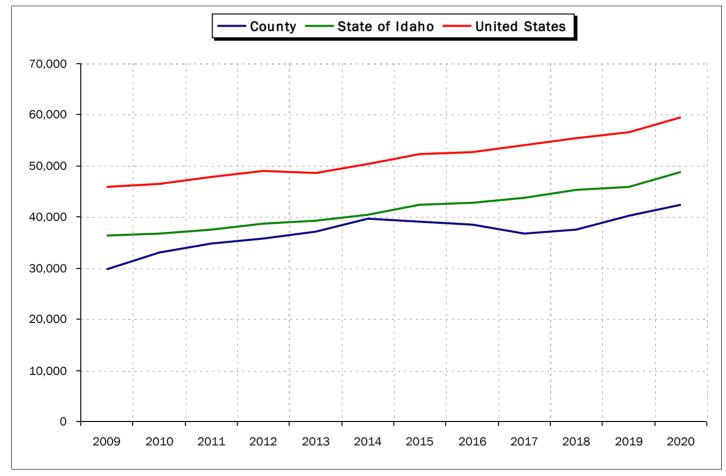
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Rite Stuff Foods	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly	Private	100 - 249
St Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery Company Of Idaho	Private	100 - 249
City Of Jerome	Local Gov	100 - 249
Sunrise Organic Dairy	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

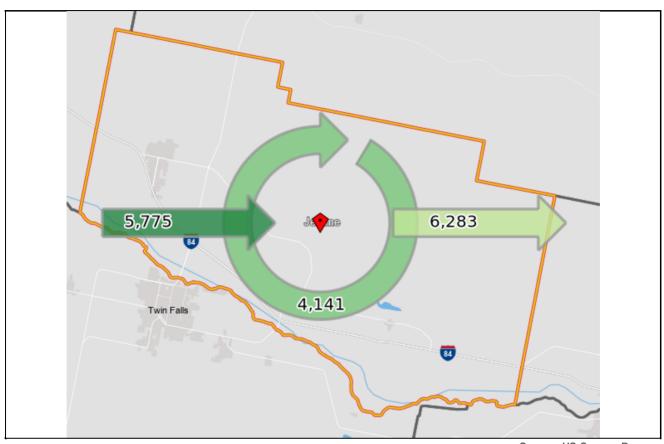
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 4,141 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2019. Another 5,775 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 6,283 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jerome County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Jerome	2,142	21.6%
Twin Falls	1,740	17.5%
Wendell	180	1.8%
Gooding	121	1.2%
Hazelton	121	1.2%
Boise City	115	1.2%
Buhl	115	1.2%
Burley	101	1.0%
Kimberly	80	0.8%
Eden	73	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jerome County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Twin Falls	2,434	23.3%
Jerome	2,312	22.2%
Boise City	475	4.6%
Burley	186	1.8%
Wendell	132	1.3%
Gooding	110	1.1%
Meridian	110	1.1%
Nampa	95	0.9%
Kimberly	94	0.9%
Idaho Falls	91	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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